AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the current Abstract with the following new Abstract.

During a normal operation, a tracking control signal from a tracking controller is supplied to an adder via a first switch and to a radial deviation component detector. The radial deviation component detector determines a radial deviation component EC of AC caused by radial deviation of an optical disk from the tracking control signal and supplied that component to the adder via another switch. For a track jump, the first switch is turned OFF, cutting off the tracking control signal. Thus, the radial deviation component EC and a jump pulse signal from a jump signal generator are added together by the adder. However, an offset of the tracking control signal TC detected by a DC component detector is further added. To avoid instability, the track jump is compensated so as to be normally carried out even if a DC offset is added to a tracking control signal.